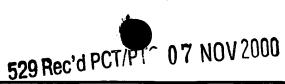




TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) ON A PRINCIPLE OF THE UNITED STATES ON A P	R. 1.5)						
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CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371							
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED							
PCT/GB99/01431 May 7, 1999 May 9, 1998							
TITLE OF INVENTION							
"Protected Storage Device For Computer System"							
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US							
David Shepherd Stewart Robb; Victor Andrew Leitch; Richard Samuel Bailie							
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:							
This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.							
This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.							
This is an express request to promptly begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)).							
The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (PCT Article 31).							
A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) a.							
A English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).							
Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) a.							
	d. have not been made and will not be made.						
An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).							
An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).							
An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).							
Items 11. To 16. Below concern other document(s) or information included:							
An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98.							
12. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.	An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.						
A FIRST preliminary amendment. A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.							
A substitute specification.							
A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.							
Other items or information: International Preliminary Examination Report; Request							



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17. The following fees are submitted:				CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY	
Basic National Fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)): Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor International search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO \$1,000.00						
International preliminary examination fee (37 CRF 1.482) not paid to USPTO but International Search Report prepared by the EPO or JPO International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but international search (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO But all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) Sego.00 International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) \$ 100.00				\$ 860.00		
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Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than \(\sum 20 \subseteq 30 \) months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).				\$		
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Total Claims 28	-20 = 8		X \$18.00	\$ 144.00		
Independent Claims 2	- 3 = 0		X \$80.00	\$ 0.00		
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)			+ \$270.00	\$ 0.00		
			ULATIONS =	\$1,004.00		
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by one-half.				\$ 0.00		
SUBTOTAL =				\$1,004.00		
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 20 30 ments from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).				s		
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =			\$1,004.00			
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied						
by-an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property +				\$ 40.00		
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =				\$1,044.00		
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A check in the amount of \$1,044.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed. b. Please charge my Deposit Account No. 16-0605 in the amount of \$ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. c. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-0605. Note: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137 (a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.						
SIGNATURE REGISTRATION NUMBER: 22,807 ALSTON & BIRD LLP Date 1.19			"Express Mail" Mailing Label Number EL432822318US Date of Deposit: November 7, 2000 I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to BOX PCT, Attn: DO/US (PTO) Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.			